

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL****FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

Kansas

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

7-1-01

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

1902(r)(2) & 1931 of the Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2001 \$ 0

b. FFY 2002 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A
Page 19. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Liberalization of Methods of Treating Resources

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- ☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:Janet Schalansky is the Governor's
Designee

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Janet Schalansky

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

9-28-01

16. RETURN TO:

Janet Schalansky, Secretary
Dept of Social & Rehabilitation Svcs.
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Topeka, KS 66612**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED:

09/28/01

18. DATE APPROVED:

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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

07/01/01

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Thomas W. Lerz

22. TITLE:

ARA for Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS:

cc:
Schalansky

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Date Submitted: 09/27/01

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: Kansas

**MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES
UNDER THE SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT**

☐ Section 1902 (f) State

☒ Non-Section 1902 (f) State

I. More liberal resource exemptions

- For the aged, blind and disabled, if a person enters an institutional living arrangement for long term care, the home shall retain its exempt status for 3 months (including the month of entrance) provided the person does not intend to return to the home and there is no spouse of other dependent family member who continues to live in the home. This provision is in addition to the home exemption policies of the SSI program.
- For aged, blind and disabled individuals, personal effects and keepsakes and household equipment and furnishings are exempt without regard to value.
- For aged, blind disabled individuals, one car is exempt regardless of value. Additional vehicles may be exempt if shown to be essential for employment of self-support, used as the family's home, for medical treatment, or if specially equipped for use by a handicapped person.
- For aged, blind and disabled individuals, property (both real and personal) which is essential for employment or self-employment or which produces income consistent with its fair market value.
- For children under 1902(a)(10)(ii)(I) of the Act, the countable resources of all members of the medical assistance plan are excluded. (Medically needy children)
- For pregnant women under 1902(a)(10)(C)(ii)(II) of the Act, the countable resources of all members of the medical assistance plan are excluded. (Medically needy pregnant women)
- For all eligibility groups all funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded.

II. More liberal methodologies for treatment of resources

- For aged, blind and disabled individuals, if an individual owns excess nonexempt real or personal property (other than liquid cash assets), assistance can be provided up to 9 months while the individual is making a bona fide effort to dispose of the property.
- For aged, blind and disabled individuals, resource value shall be viewed throughout the month and if the individual is resource eligible for 1 day in the month, he or she is eligible for the entire month.
- For pregnant women, children and aged, blind and disabled individuals, resources that an individual owns jointly with a non-legally responsible person shall not be considered if the individual can demonstrate that he or she has no ownership interest in the resource, has not contributed to the resource, and that his or her access to the resource is limited to acting as an agent for the other person. It is not a requirement that the individual also remove his or her name from the title for the resource to not be considered.